

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Carlson, et al. EXAMINER: Christopher M. Kalivoda
SERIAL NO.: 10/600,985 GROUP: 2881 CONF. NO.: 7136
FILED: 06/20/2003 DOCKET: NGC-139/000009-199
TITLE: **POLYMERIC MATERIAL WITH VOIDS THAT COMPRESS TO
ALLOW THE POLYMERIC MATERIAL TO ABSORB APPLIED
FORCE AND DECREASE REACTION FORCE TO ONE OR MORE
SENSOR FIBERS**

OFFICIAL**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit 7136
Attention: Examiner Christopher M. Kalivoda
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Fax Number (703) 872-9306

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:
20-page Response to Office Action

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims as Amended	Minus Previously Paid For Claims	Difference x Rate	Fee
Total Claims	31	- 22	9 x \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3	1 x \$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$290.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE				\$248.00

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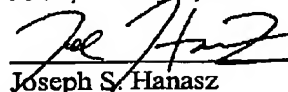
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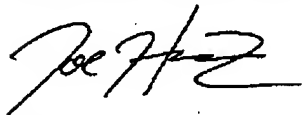
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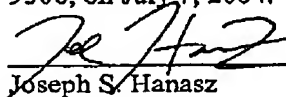
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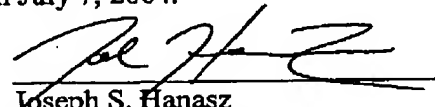
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due July 7, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.